

# STATION NEWS

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## ON TO KINGSTON

The Experiment Station troupe left yesterday for Kingston for the second half of the annual Horticultural Society Meeting. The exhibits will be presented in somewhat abbreviated form due to the limited space at Kingston. The speaking program lists the following Station speakers: Wednesday, Dr. Glass--"Methods and Materials for Control of Red Banded Leaf Roller"; Dr. Dean--"Timing Sprays to Control Apple Maggot"; Dr. Chapman--"New Methods, Costs and Materials for Mite Control"; Dr. Hamilton--"Latest on Scab Control"; Dr. Palmiter--"Fungicides for Apple Scab in Valley". Dr. Glass will also participate in a panel on concentrate sprays and sprayers on Friday morning. The meeting will break up on Friday afternoon.

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## PROCESSORS CONFERENCE HERE

Representatives of the Gerber Baby Food Company met here yesterday with division heads and other staff members. The Gerber organization recently acquired a new plant at Rochester and is interested in utilizing New York State fruits and vegetables more fully.

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## FOOD SCIENCE SEMINAR

FS&T has scheduled a seminar in the Conference Room of Jordan Hall tomorrow evening at 7:30. Doctor Avens will speak on "Spray and Dust Deposits".

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Trouble came in wholesale lots for the Middleton family last week. Early in the week, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton took daughter Joan to the Clifton Springs Sanitarium for a checkup after several days of minor complaints. An examination led to exploratory surgery which revealed a long-ruptured appendix and a prodigious deposit of gall stones. The double operation kept Joan's parents at her bedside for several days and on Saturday Mr. Middleton suffered a heart attack at the hospital. The Station's bookkeeper is now shuttling between the two rooms occupied by the rest of her family. Joan is reported to be on the mend after several days of questionable reaction and Mr. Middleton will be kept under treatment for at least two weeks. We sincerely hope for a speedy and complete recovery for both patients.

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## NEW PLANT PATH EMPLOYEES

Plant Pathology has hired two new assistants this week. Stuart R. Bishop, Jr., of Geneva RD #1, will work with Doctor Schroeder. Mr. Bishop, a veteran of World War II, is married and formerly worked for the Geneva Milk Company. . . . Herman Amberg of Union Street will assist Doctor Gilmer in nursery stock work. Mr. Amberg arrived in this country from Germany about five weeks ago. He studied in the Horticultural School at Geisenheim. We welcome both of the newcomers.

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## BRIDGE PARTY ON FRIDAY

This is a final reminder that the Station Club's second bridge party will be held in Jordan Hall this coming Friday evening, promptly at 8 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Mack report that 25 couples have already voiced their intentions to participate and there are hopes that more will attend. Don't forget the 25 cents cover charge.

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## VEGETABLE SPECIALISTS TO SPEAK

Niagara County vegetable growers will meet today for their annual winter vegetable school. Doctor Vittum will speak on cabbage and tomato fertilizers and Doctor Schroeder will tell the growers about the control of tomato diseases.

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## TO NEW YORK MEETING

Doctor Barton will participate in the Northeastern Corn Improvement Conference which will be held in New York City on Friday and Saturday of this week.

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## TO CONVEY GREETINGS

Professor Sayre will extend greetings from the Station at a luncheon to be held in Lyons on Friday. The affair will mark the opening of a new fertilizer plant in the Wayne village.

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## BADMINTON ANNOUNCEMENT

Because of the increased interest being manifested in badminton, Instructor Leo Klein announces that the North Street School gymnasium will be available on both Monday and Wednesday nights, effective immediately. Last Wednesday's turnout numbered something over twenty persons and the waiting line was long. Efforts will be made to divide the group evenly over the two evenings each week. In tonight's go, one of the participants will be an old hand at the game from the country of its origin, Doctor Chitamber of India. He is on the staff at the Clifton Springs Sanitorium.

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## CHIT-CHAT

The Holleys will leave this week for a three-week vacation which will begin at his brother's wedding in Urbana, Illinois, and wind up in Florida....Mr. Kerr of the Kerr Fruit Packing Company in Oregon was a visitor to the Station on Monday. He talked with Professors Robinson, Slate, and Moyer about small fruits....As soon as the spring thaw comes, we might hear from the Dearborns. Weather reports for last weekend listed a mercury reading of 78 degrees below zero at Snag, Alaska. Numerous other Alaska stations reported warmer readings of up to 60 below....The deer which is usually seen on the Station grounds in the winter hasn't put in an appearance as yet, but George Slate spotted one at the Darrow Farm on Monday....We'd like to report to our out-of-town readers that the Geneva campus has taken on the appearance of a World War I battlefield. Ditchdigging machines are furrowing their ways in many directions around the buildings, in preparation for the laying of the steam conduits from the new Central Heating Plant to many of the other buildings. Collier Drive is temporarily blocked off and some of our good trees of long-standing are yielding to the persuasions of the bulldozer....Doctor Liberty Hyde Bailey has retired again! The man who retired as Dean of the College of Agriculture 39 years ago only to become more active than ever stepped down this month from his position as head of the Bailey Hortorium at Cornell University. What next, young man?

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## FILLED OUT YOUR FORM YET?

All persons who have had any change in address, number of dependents, or who will reach the age of 65 during this year, and who have not made this information known to the payroll section at Ithaca, are asked to make out new W-4 forms at Mr. Jones' office. Some of these changes may go back as far as 1947 and it is important that the information be complete and accurate in order that the proper amount of income tax will be withheld....And, speaking of forms, Friday is the last day for non-professional workers to submit their executed reclassification forms to their supervisors. In case you hadn't heard, the form is to be completed in triplicate.

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## STAGE AND SCREEN COLUMN

It's seldom that we undertake publicity for a screenplay but this item carries some local interest. The picture, "Room for One More", will play at Schine's Geneva Theater on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. It was adapted from the book by the same name, written by Anna Perrot Rose. What's the local angle? Well, Anna Perrot Rose was the maiden name of Mrs. Anna Rose Wright, mother of FS&T's Mrs. Ellen Male...and Mrs. Male is one of the characters in the book. The story concerns the upbringing of the three Wright children (two girls and a boy) and their three adopted children (two boys and a girl). The family home is in Montclair, N. J., and the central character in the book, Jimmy-John, was a polio victim who is now a counselor at The Children's Village, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Mrs. Male is known as "Eensie" in the book--and still is by some of her close friends. Hollywood, with its customary license, has transformed "Eensie" into a boy who is known as "Teensie", but the changeover doesn't disturb Ellen who changed her own name to Mrs. Male. At any rate, it's a pretty good bet that both Mr. and Mrs. Male will be in the front row at the picture's first Geneva showing on Sunday. The cast includes Cary Grant, Betsy Drake, Lurene Tuttle, John Ridgley, Iris Mann, George Winslow, and Clifford Tatum, Jr. And if the theater management should happen to see this item, the Annie Oakleys can be sent to us at Jordan Hall.

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## NEW BOOKS

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Beilstein's Handbuch der organischen chemie, 4th ed., v. 15, 1951.

Truog. Mineral nutrition of plants. Univ. of Wisconsin, 1951.

Advances in agronomy, v. 3, 1951. Academic Press.

Bawden. Plant viruses and virus diseases, 3rd ed, 1950. Chronica Bot.

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Livingstone, Edinburgh, 1950.

Sexton. Chemical constitution and biological activity. Van Nostrand, 1950.

Lundegardh. Leaf analysis. Hilger & Watts, 1951.

Oman. Nearctic leafhoppers. Ent. Soc. of Washington, 1949.

Bennett. Phase microscopy. Wiley, 1951.

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